



BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise Central Inc



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Chairman: Don Stalker Lynda Hynes
Sergeant: Eddie Klimowicz

This week: Steve Ciobo MP

Next week: Allan Pidgeon

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Venue:
Panorama Room-, Gold Coast Art Centre.
Friday 12.00pm for 12.30pm
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RI President: John Kenny

DG: Peter Robinson

Club President: Richard Flanagan





President's Report

Today we will be graced with the presence of our honorary member Steven Ciobo, Shadow Minister for Tourism and the Arts, who will speak to us about current topical events in Canberra. I am looking forward to as many members as possible being present to support Steven.

Last week, Mayor Ron Clarke gave a most interesting talk on matters concerning local government. It was interesting to hear him voice his frustration over our current three tier system of government. I could see that it is impossible for local government to be effective when their finances are restricted and the state government seems to have a hand in every major project. I was personally delighted to hear Mayor Clarke's comment on the light rail system as I was under the misunderstanding that he supported the project. I found myself and Mayor Clarke being in agreement over the inevitable traffic grid-lock that the light rail system will cause. It is times like these that I am pleased I live in such a beautiful, untouched place as Palm Beach.

I presented Nikoletta with her PHF last Friday. Nikoletta donated US\$1,000.00 personally to the Rotary Foundation to acquire this award. Mayor Clarke was most gracious in joining in the happy snaps of this event.

As my rotary year nears an end, President Elect, David Baguley is already well down the track of planning the Rotary Year 2010/2011. I am confident the club will benefit from having such a dedicated Rotarian as president and I am looking forward to David's year.

See you all at the meeting.

Richard



MAKEUP VENUES

Monday

Kirra/Currumbin - Currumbin Sports Club, Palm Beach	6.30pm
Palm Beach - Currumbin Tavern Currumbin Creek Road)	6.30pm
Robina – Robina Bowls Club, 263 Ron Penhaligon Way, Robina	6.30pm
Runaway Bay – Paradise Point Bowls Club, Thrush Ave, Paradise Point.	6.30pm
Surfers Paradise – Mentra Legend Hotel, Surfers Paradise	6.30pm

Tuesday

Broadbeach- Crown Plaza Hotel, GC Hwy Broadbeach	
6.30pm Mudgeeraba – The Gourmet Guru 8/59 Railway Street, Mudgeeraba	6.30pm
Park wood – Runaway Bay Village Bayview Street, Runaway Bay	6.00pm
Southport - Southport Yacht Club	6.15pm

Wednesday

Ashmore – Seafood and Steak Ashmore Rd Ashmore	6.30pm
Mermaid Beach-Quality Hotel Sunshinw Blvd & Markeri St Mermaid	12.30pm
Nerang Town and Country Club Nerang – Southport Street, Nerang	6.30pm
Southport - North Seafood and Steak Ashmore Rd Ashmore	6.15pm
Surfers Sunrise – Southport Yacht Club	7.15am
Hope Island.-Sanctuary Cove Golf and Country Club	7.15am

Thursday

Burleigh Heads - Burleigh Heads Surf Club.	7.00am
Coolangatta/Tweed Heads – Renaissance Room Twin Towns RSL Tweed Heads	6.00pm
Gold Coast Central - Arts Restaurant, Gold Coast Arts Centre.	6.30pm

Friday

Broadwater/Southport - Southport Yacht Club	7.00am
Surfers Paradise Central – Panorama Room-, Gold Coast Art Centre.	12.30pm

AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our land is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair

ROTARY GRACE

Oh Lord and giver of all good
We thank thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve thee all our days

THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH ?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

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DIRECTORS REPORTS

Please submit a brief monthly summary for the 1st Friday of each month.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES Director PP Andy Csabi

Committee Members: Donna Russo, Kevin Stapleton, Fuji Fujiwara.

CLUB SERVICES Director PP Chawki Gazal

Committee Members: Peter Laurens, Justin Schaffer, Kate Kimmorley, Don Stalker, Jenny Bao, Carol Cheshire, Andi von Zeppelin, Bruce Roddick.

MEMBERSHIP Director PE David Baguley

Committee Members: Nicoletta Zuecker, Nancy Smith, Ras Manicken, Andrew Chan, Peter Laurens

1. Club Change-over Dinner – Saturday 19th June 2010 – 6.45pm for 7.30pm
Venue: Evergreen's Pavilion Restaurant, Bundall
2. Our club is hosting the GSE Team from North Carolina from 4th to 7th April 2010, and again on 18th April 2010.

Our thanks go to host families:

- Justin Schaffer
- Peter Laurens
- Kevin and Lindy Campbell
- Nancy and Hugh Smith
- Kevin and Marie Stapleton
- David and Rana Baguley

We will need assistance with transporting the team around during their stay. If you are able to assist at all, please contact David Baguley (dbaguley@bigpond.net.au)

3. GSE Presentation on Tuesday 6th April 2010 at Southport Rotary Club, Southport Yacht Club. All club members are encouraged to attend with partners – numbers required before Easter.

NEW GENERATION Director Lynda Hynes

Committee Members: John MacDonald, Tony Ward, Don Stalker, Donna Russo, Peter Laurens, Sally Edwards, Brian Dower, Chawki Gazal, Kevin Stapleton.

VOCATIONAL SERVICES Director PP David Bonifant

Committee Members: Mathew O'Brien, Brian Kidd, Ken Bannister, Nan Baldwin, Eddie Klimowicz, John Goldstein

PUBLIC RELATIONS Director Bruce Roddick

Committee Members: Jenny Bao, Carol Cheshire.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS Director PP Sue Foscett

Committee Members: Geoff Prentice, Sally Edwards

ROTARY FOUNDATION IPP Peter Watkins

LUNCH DUTY ROSTER May 2010

FRONT DESK	David Bonifant Jenny Bao
CHAIRMAN	Don Stalker Lynda Hynes
SERGEANT	Eddie Klimowicz
ROOM SET-UP	Andrew Chan
VISITORS' GREETER	Chawki Gazal
REPORTER*	Tony Nesci

For rostering purposes the club is divided into two teams: (see list below) Each team is responsible for one month of club duties on a rotational basis. **PLEASE NOTE** : If you are unavailable for duty on your rostered date, it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a replacement from within your team. We try to arrange the duties fairly. Don't let your team and the club down.

	<u>May</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>July</u>
Chairman	Don Stalker	Tony Ward	Andrew Csabi
Sergeant	Eddie Klimowicz	Peter Watkins	Tony Nesci
Room set-up	Andrew Chan	Sue Foscett	Andi von Zeppelin
Visitors' greeter	Chawki Gazal	Kate Kimmorley	Jenny Bao
Front desk	David Bonifant	David Baguley	Lynda Hynes
Reporter*	Tony Nesci	Kevin Stapleton	Eddie Klimowicz

NB : * REPORTER is a new roster duty to inform the Club each week of a pertinent or interesting Rotary event and /or regulation and provide a paragraph for the Bulletin.

LEFT TEAM		RIGHT TEAM	
Tony Nesci	Jenny Bao	Tony Ward	Carol Cheshire
Don Stalker	Andrew Chan	Brian Kidd	David Baguley
Andi von Zeppelin	David Bonifant	Nicoletta Zuecker	Sue Foscett
Andrew Csabi	Chawki Gazal	Peter Watkins	Matthew O'Brien
Helena Rogers	Lynda Hynes	Sally Edwards	Donna Russo
Eddie Klimowicz	Fuji Fujiwara	Kevin Stapleton	Justin Schaffer
Ras Manickan	Nancy Smith	Kate Kimmorley	Kevin Campbell
Nino Miano		Bruce Roddick	

Club Diary

May

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2 Tony and Adrienne's Ward Wedding Anniversary and Jenny Bao's Club Anniversry
3	4	5	6	7 Con Sciacca	8	9 Margaret Grummitt 's Club Anniversary
10	11	12	13	14 Mayor Ron Clarke	15 Phil Rosenberg's Birthday and David Bonifant and Kevin Campbell's Club Anniversary	16 Sally Edwards's Birthday
17 John McDermorr and Robert Havilland's Wedding Anniversary	18	19	20 Ras Manickan's Birthday	21 Steven Ciobo MP	22 Grace Kogler's Birthday and John and Pam Goldstein's Wedding Anniversary	23
24 Kevin Stapleton's Birthday and Marg and Geoff Prentices Wedding Anniversary	25	26	27	28 Allan Pidgeon	29 Steven' Ciobo's Birthday	30 Ted Fong and Helen Stalker's Birthday
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June

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2 Jann davis's Birthday	3	4 Mayor Pisasale. Catherine Bonifant's Club Anniversary	5 Meg Conaghy's Birthday	6
7 Richard Mercer's Birthday	8 Kevin Stapleton's Club Anniversary	9	10	11 Kevin Campbell's Birthday	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 No meeting. Kate Kimmorley's Club Anniversary	19 Change over Dinner	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Sally Edward's Club Anniversary	29	30				

Joan Baguley

Member's Bio

Joan, wife of Charter President Ken, and mother of President Elect David has been involved with Rotary for many years. Not long after she and Ken moved to Surfers Paradise, he was asked to join Surfers Paradise Rotary Club, and that also was the beginning of Joan's involvement too.

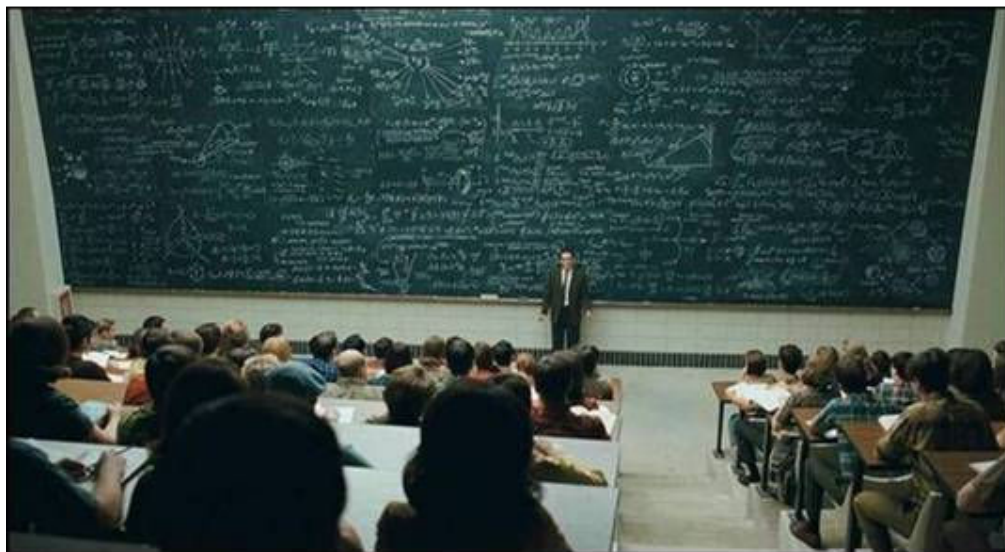
Born in Narrabrai, New South Wales, the family moved to Armidale, then to Tamworth, and after she left school, she worked in a Department Store in the town. She says that she was always surrounded by extended family. Ken was stationed at the Army Base in Tamworth, and they married in 1946. After Ken left the army, he bought an accountancy practice, and ultimately became the Deputy Mayor of Tamworth, acting as Mayor for 12 months which involved Joan in a very busy social life. As Acting Lady Mayoress she attended two or three balls a week and has had many debutantes presented to her in this role. She says that they had many friends, played a lot of tennis, rode bicycles a lot and enjoyed many picnics. She was also involved in a lot of voluntary work for her church. In between times she raised four sons!

Ken had a client in Newcastle who had one of the first motels in Surfers Paradise, and as this required almost full time work, they bought a block of land near the Gold Coast Hospital and moved up here. Ken joined Surfers Paradise Rotary Club soon afterwards, which helped them to settle in as not being Queenslanders, they were not readily accepted. She worked hard for the new church on the Isle of Capri, and it saddens her now to see that the building is being used for other things.

Joan ran craft classes at the church and also became very involved in the children's schools and in Rotary. She stitched the banners, which were initially donated by the parent club when Surfers Central was formed, on to large pieces of calico, as can be seen today and had to make more of them as the Club grew. Their home was opened to many exchange students and GSE teams and she worked hard for the Wounded Servicemen's Scheme. For some years, Joan made up a basket of fruit (the best quality she could find!) accompanied by a hand written card of good wishes, to place in each room to greet the servicemen participating in the scheme when they arrived. At that time, the men were housed in motels for their stay in Surfers Paradise. She says that to see the men get well was a blessing, confirming what a wonderful scheme it was. There were many Rotary fund raising activities and projects which also took up a great deal of Joan's time, both with the Rotary Club and Rotaryannes – she says she was always busy!

In her spare time, more of which she has these days, she loves to garden, and in particular loves her rose garden. She also enjoys reading. Rotary means to her community service and friendships, citing the Wounded Servicemen's scheme and Youth Exchange as being the most satisfying. Understating everything, and reading between the lines, it is easy to see that Joan's involvement with Rotary over the years has been unstinting, and she has richly deserved her Paul Harris Fellow award.

The Rotary Entertainer



"And thus, dear students, we have the formula for understanding women"

DOGS VS. WIVES

Why Some Men Have Dogs And Not Wives:

1. The later you are, the more excited your dogs are to see you.
2. Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.
3. Dogs like it if you leave a lot of things on the floor.
4. A dog's parents never visit.
5. Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across.
6. You never have to wait for a dog: they're ready to go 24 hours a day.
7. Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk...
8. Dogs like to go hunting and fishing.
9. A dog will not wake you up at night to ask, "If I died, would you get another dog?"
10. If a dog has babies, you can put an ad in the paper and give them away.
11. A dog will let you put a studded collar on it without calling you a pervert.
12. If a dog smells another dog on you, they don't get mad. They just think it's interesting.
13. Dogs like to ride in the back of a pickup truck.

And last, but certainly not least:

14. If a dog leaves, it won't take half of your stuff.

Ultimate True Test : Lock your wife and your dog in the trunk of your car for an hour. Then open the trunk and see who's the happiest to see you.

THE LAST WORD

To keep enthusiasm steadily flowing throughout life is a great art.